

## **Section 1 Project Description:**

**Name of Proposed Project:** Forest Wide Toilet Decommissioning

**Point of Contact:** Julie Martin

**Ranger District:** Gold Beach, Wild Rivers, and High Cascade RDs

**Map attached:** Yes

**County:** Jackson and Curry

**State:** OR

**Forest:** Rouge River-Siskiyou

**Region:** 6

**CE category established by USDA at 7 CFR 1b.3 or listed by the agency at 36 CFR 220.6(d) or (e):** 36 CFR 200.6(d) (5) *Repair and maintenance of recreation sites and facilities.*

### **Purpose and Need:**

Site identified for this project are either low use, or already closed sites. This decommissioning and removal is part of the recreation and facilities master plan and will decrease the back log of deferred maintenance.

### **Proposed Action:**

Decommissioning generally involves structure removal either by hand or small/med size excavator (depending on site location, e.g. accessibly by road vs. in back country setting). Debris will be removed from site and appropriately disposed of at an approved location off forest.

Concrete vaults are broken with bucket arm of excavator to prevent water from collecting; vaults are then filled with rocks and gravel and topped with dirt. Culvert and pit toilets will be filled similarly to vaults.

The project also includes filling and capping 2-4 abandoned pits along the Wild section of the Rogue River.

Site	Unit	Type
Upper Chetco TH	Gold Beach	Vault
Packers Cabin	Gold Beach	Pit
Red Mountain Prairie TH (2)	Gold Beach	Pit

Chetco Divide TH	Gold Beach	Vault
Vulcan Lake TH	Gold Beach	Vault
Rogue River Trail (4)	Gold Beach	Pit
Billings Creek	Gold Beach	Pit
Tincup TH	Gold Beach	Vault
North Fork CG	High Cascades	?
Prospect OHV Staging Area	High Cascades	Vault
Huckleberry CG (2)	High Cascades	?
Big Pine (3)	Wild Rivers	Culvert?
Kalmiopsis Rim TH	Wild Rivers	Vault
Briggs Crk TH	Wild Rivers	Vault
Grayback Interpretive Site	Wild Rivers	Vault

**Scoping<sup>1</sup>** (Scoping is required on all proposed actions, including those that would appear to be categorically excluded (FSH 1909.15.30.3 §3). Describe scoping efforts in the space below. Otherwise enter “N/A.”)

Scoped in Medford Tribune 9/26-10/24. Listed on SOPA 9/21/2016.

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<sup>1</sup> If the responsible official determines, based on scoping, that it is uncertain whether the proposed action may have a significant effect on the environment, prepare an EA. If the responsible official determines, based on scoping, that the proposed action may have a significant environmental effect, prepare an EIS (FSH 1909.15.30.3 §3).